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On point for this witness

We now know that Indiana's law has actually disenfranchised real citizens. In contrast, no party or amicus cited even one case of impersonation at the polls in Indiana to the Supreme Court. In fact, more real Hoosiers have been disenfranchised by the law in the last four years than the number of reported cases of impersonation at the polls cited to the Supreme Court - from anywhere in the country - in the last two decades. For example, in limited-turnout local elections in Marion County, Ind. in 2007, 32 voters cast ballots that could not be counted because of the voter ID law. Moreover, these were long-time voters: 14 of them had previously voted in at least 10 elections. http://www.brennancenter.org/page/-/Democracy/ %20ID-related%20stats.pdf

Also - voter ID supporters claim the voter ID law actually increased participation, which is absurd - what increased participation is voter excitement about Obama's candidacy. Thomas of the second of the se

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